WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A composite material, comprising:

a first layer including a plurality of apertures; and

a substructure applied to the first layer, wherein the substructure and the first layer define a plurality of voids for accommodating passage of fluids through the composite material.

2. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the first layer comprises a film.

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- 3. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the first layer comprises a film and fiber combination.
- 4. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the first layer comprises a spunbond material.
 - 5. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the first layer comprises a hydrophobic material.
 - 6. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the first layer includes a plurality of apertures having a diameter of about 100 microns to about 10,000 microns.

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- 7. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the first layer has a basis weight of about 0.3 osy to about 2.5 osy.
- 8. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the first layer has a basis weight of about 0.44 osy to about 1.0 osy.
 - 9. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the substructure comprises a three-dimensional nonwoven material.
 - 10. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the substructure comprises a spunbond material.
 - 11. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the substructure comprises a melt spun material.
 - 12. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the substructure may be pleated, corrugated, thermoformed or embossed.
- 13. The composite material of Claim 1, wherein the substructure is bonded to the first layer by one of point bonding, adhesive bonding and spiral bonding.

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- 14. The composite material of Claim 1, comprising a personal care absorbent product.
- 15. The composite material of Claim 1, comprising one of a spacer layer, a fastener, a filter medium, an air filter, a liquid filter, a facemask, and a wipe.
 - 16. A composite material, comprising:
 - a first layer including a plurality of apertures; and
 - a substructure bonded to the first layer, wherein the substructure and the
- first layer define a plurality of compartments for accommodating passage of fluids

 through the composite material.
 - 17. The composite material of Claim 16, wherein the compartments have a generally triangular cross section.
 - 18. The composite material of Claim 16, wherein each compartment has a height of about 0.1 cm to about 2.0 cm.
 - 19. The composite material of Claim 16, wherein each compartment has a width of about 0.1 cm to about 2.0 cm.

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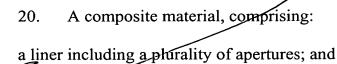
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a substructure applied to the liner, wherein the substructure and the liner define a plurality of voids for accommodating passage of fluids through the composite material.

- 21. The composite material of Claim 20, further comprising: an outer cover bonded to the liner; and an absorbent core positioned between the outer cover and the liner.
- 22. The composite material of Claim 20, wherein the substructure is pleated.
- 23. A feminine hygiene product comprising the composite material of Claim 20.
- 24. A wound care product comprising the composite material of Claim 20.
 - 25. A diaper comprising the composite material of Claim 20.
 - 26. Training pants comprising the composite material of Claim 20.

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- 27. Swim wear comprising the composite material of Claim 20.
- 28. Absorbent underpants comprising the composite material of

Claim 20.

29. An adult incontinence article comprising the composite material

of Claim 20.

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